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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Luo et al.

Application No.: 10/088,960

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For: SYK-UBP PROTEINS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

Examiner: Joesph F. Murphy

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from May 19, 2004 to August 19, 2004, is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.